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Left to right—Bob Banning, Mrs. Hanson, Adviser; Marilyn Miller, Billy Evans, Editor-in-Chief; Shirley Ashley, Clayton Strampher, Dee Ellerman.

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Foreword

Hi! Spartans,

This is your 1950 annual. It represents not only the school, but each and every one of you. It shows you participating in sports, enjoying the thrill of Spearfish High School Day, attending the style show, winning honors for the school and yourselves, and all the activities and functions of which you are a part. For you Seniors, it is the record of your last year in high school, which will be treasured in later life. To you, the underclassmen, it is the passing of a school year filled with happy memories and events. Our aim has been to show you in action throughout the year, to picture the many incidents that help to make high school years the best years of our lives. We hope you like it.

The 1950 Spartan Staff

E. C. Mikkelsen, Superintendent
of Spearfish Public Schools

Dedication

Dear Mr. Mikkelsen,

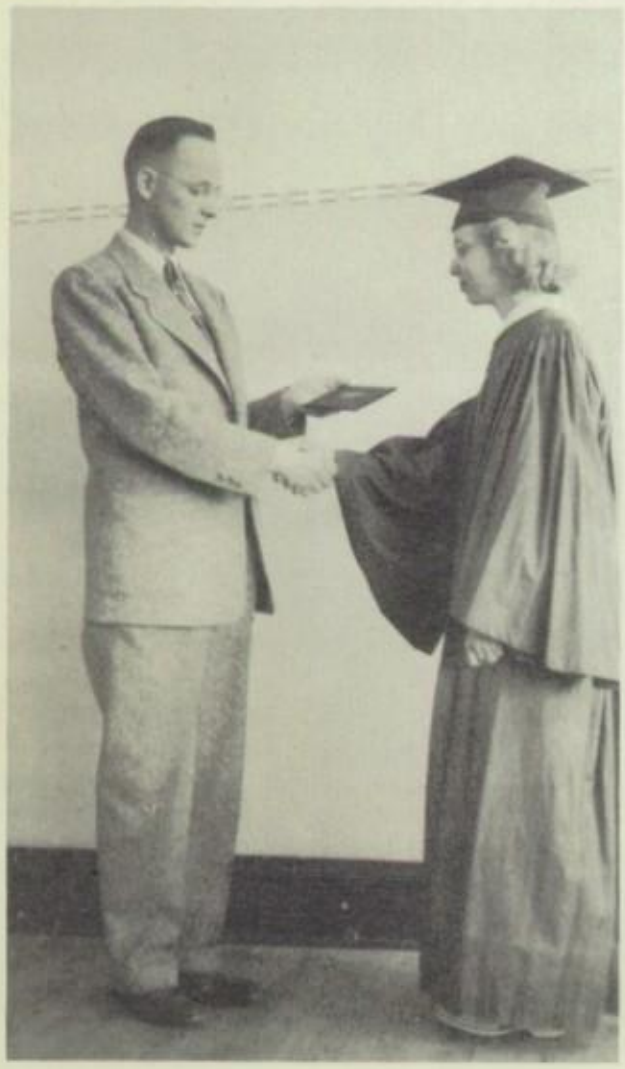
We are dedicating the 1950 Spartan to a man who has been a teacher and adviser throughout our high school career.

No doubt, we will remember the "fatherly chats" in the office, but also we won't forget a new-found interest in algebra, your helpful attitude in planning school parties, or your wonderful cooperation in making it possible for us to have our first SHS Day. You have been one of the most steadying influences of our high school days.

So, in appreciation of the guidance and help you have given us, we, the class of 1950, are dedicating the 1950 Spartan to you, our Superintendent of Spearfish Public Schools, Mr. E. C. Mikkelsen.

STANDING: C. R. McCain, Burt Matson, R. M. Burnham, Rex C. Repass, Supt. E. C. Mikkelsen. SEATED: T. E. Kirkpatrick, Dr. B. S .Clark, E. A. Harber.

Board of Education



The work of the Board of Education of the Spearfish Public Schools is conducted by a group of efficient and progressive members. These men are vitally interested in education and earnestly desire to have for Spearfish the finest school the community can reasonably support.

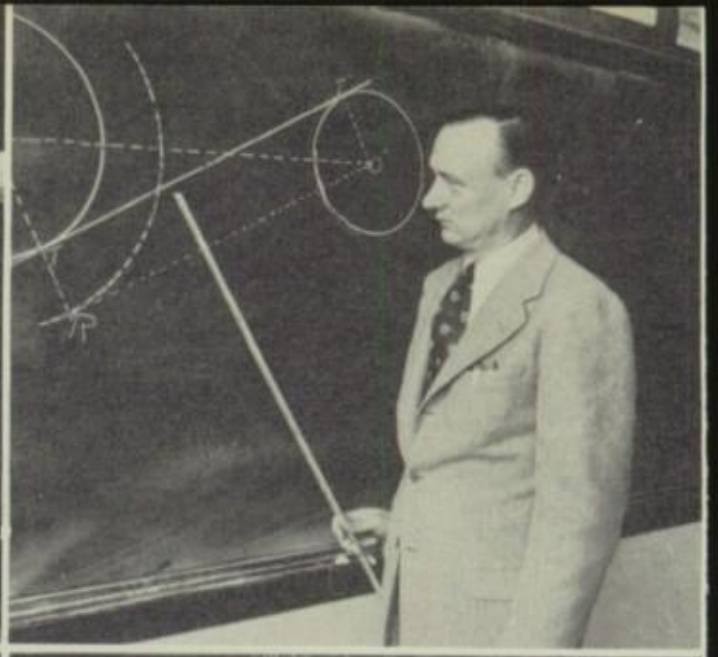
LEFT: Betty Andersen, member of the class of 1950, receives her diploma from President of the Board of Education, C. R. McCain.

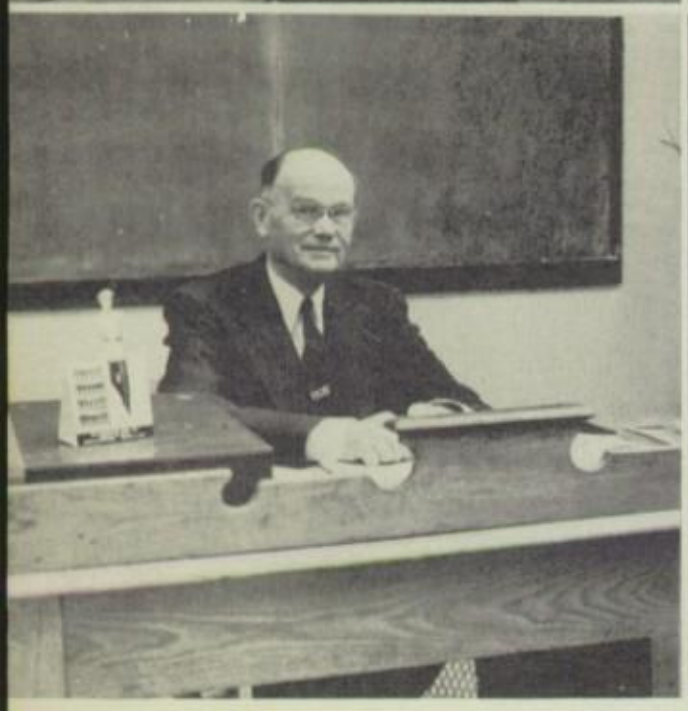
Supervisory Staff

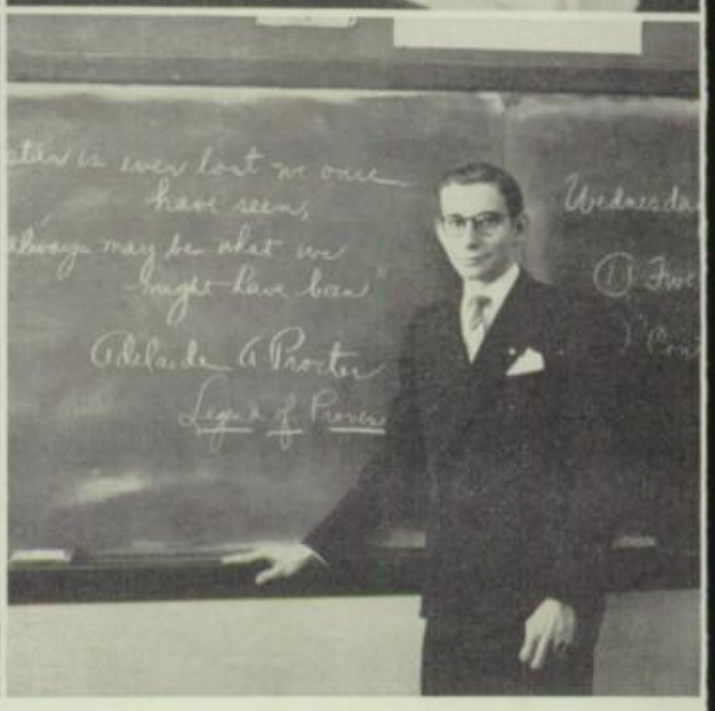
Above—**Ben B. Burris**
High School Principal

Center—**Frances C. Repass**
High School Instructional Supervisor

Below—**Walter C. Thompson**
Elementary School Principal







SHS Instructors

DON ALLAN—B. S. South Dakota State College, Brookings; Springfield College, Springfield, Massachusetts; Athletic Coach, Physical Education, History.

GAY FRIEL—B. S. Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, South Dakota; Physical Education, Health, English.

CHARLES McCLUNG — Conn's Conservatory of Music, Elkhart, Indiana; Band, Orchestra.

ESTELLA J. BENNETT—B. A., M. A. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; Chemistry.

GEORGIA HANSON—A. B. University of Wisconsin; Journalism, History, Social Science.

E. C. MIKKELSEN—B. A. Yankton College; M. A. University of South Dakota; University of Nebraska; Superintendent of Schools.

BEN B. BURRIS—General Beadle State Teachers College; Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; A. B., M. A. University of South Dakota; Principal, Mathematics, Aeronautics.

CHERYL B. HORTON—B. S. Bemidji State College, Bemidji, Minnesota; Spanish, Social Studies, Reading, Spelling.

JULIAN MILKES—B. S. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; Hibbing Junior College, Hibbing, Minnesota; University of Illinois, Champaign; Commercial.

SHS Instructors

BERTHA NOREN—B. S. Black Hills Teachers College; Mathematics, Science.

FRANCES C. REPASS—B. S. Black Hills Teachers College; M. A. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; Social Science, Instructional Supervisor, Librarian.

ISABEL SMOOTS—B. A. Yankton College; Black Hills Teachers College; University of Oregon; American University of Washington D. C. Conservatory; Music. Science.

LEONA OWENS—B. S. University of Wyoming; Home Economics.

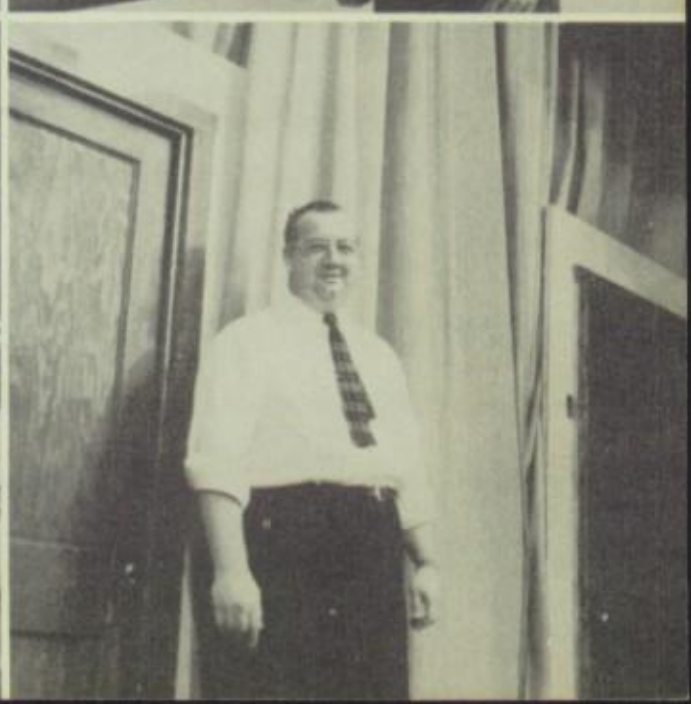
JOSEPH S. RYGG—B. S. Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota; M. A. Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado; Science, Manual Arts, Mathemtics.

AGNES STORDAHL—B. S. Black Hills Teachers College; Post Graduate Work with University of Wyoming; Junior High School English.

DUANE PHILLIPS—B. A. Yankton College; Science, Biology, Assistant Coach.

HARRISON SHAFFER—B. F. A., M. A. University of Denver; Art, English.

DON SWANSON—B. A. University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee; English, Dramatics.



Standing: Donna Rose Walker, Patty Jean Yanzick, William Boint, Juanita McAlpin, Ben Burris, E. C. Mikkelsen, Julian Milkes, Everett Ashley, Kay Kaiser, Wanda Dodds.
Seated: James Chandler, Naoda DeRosier, Gene Russell, Joan Eddy, Raymond Nilles.

Board of Advisers

The Board of Advisers, an organization whose purpose it is to represent the student body in school affairs that concern them, is one of the most important groups in the school. Meetings are held every two weeks on Wednesday.

A worthwhile accomplishment of the year was a suggestion-box which was placed in Study Hall to give students a chance to present questions for the Board to discuss. The Board of Advisers sponsored the crowning of the school queen on SHS Day. They also cooperated with the FTA in sponsoring a Christmas party at which alumni were guests.

Spartans In Action

Shown here are Spartans in action in the classroom.

At upper left are Harold Marchant, an eighth grader, and instructor, Mrs. Bertha Noren. A junior, Beverly Olsen, is shown with the inevitable aftermath of a baking project in Homemaking. Joan McCain and Donna Rose Walker use the wire recorder in sophomore English class. Charles Barker and Morton Hitzel are shown at work in freshman Shop. At lower right is pictured a seventh grade typing group. Directly above, Lyle Matson and Lily Higashi, seniors, perform an experiment in Chemistry.

Representative Seniors

Lois Larson, Junior Red Cross delegate from the Black Hills.

Lyle Matson, Don Ward, Bob Christofferson, Babe Mueller, Marvin J. Erickson, and Billy Evans, members of the National Athletic Scholarship Society, elected in May, 1949.

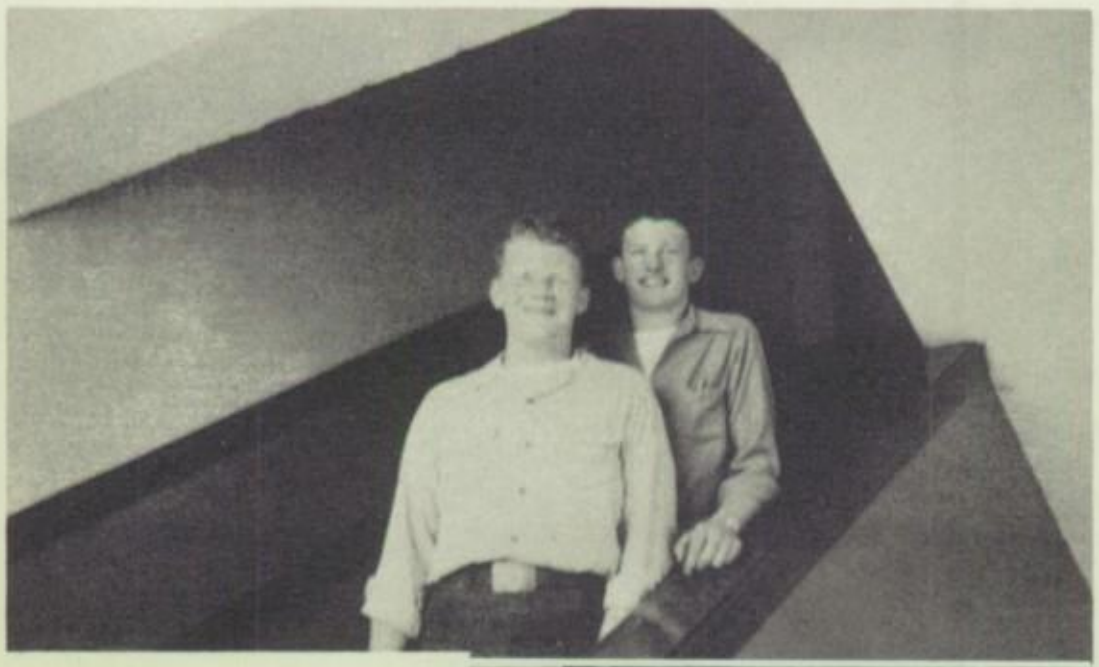
"Make It With Wool" 4-H Club contest winner Catherine Furois at work.

Bob Banning, state 4-H radio speaking contest district winner.

Representative Seniors

Jessie Cadwell, Girls' State Delegate

Mary Jane Dingeman,
DAR Citizenship Candidate



Marvin J. Erickson and Babe Mueller, Boys'. State Delegates

Jessie Cadwell, Billy Evans, and Dee Ellerman, National Honor Society, elected in Junior year

Class of 50

SHIRLEY ASHLEY—GAA 1-2; Quill and Scroll 3-4; "100" Club 3-4; Lookout Staff, Associate Editor 3, Editor 4; Junior Play; Minstrel Show, Business Manager 3; Thespian One-Act Play 3; Thespians 3-4; Secretary 4; Class Vice President 1, Class Secretary 3; Pep Club 2-3, Vice President 2; FHA 1-2, Vice President 2; FTA 3-4, Historian 3; IRC 3; Senior Play; Queen's Attendant 4; KOTA Quiz Kids 8; SDHSPA District President 4; State Press Conference 4. **DONALD BASSETT**—Football 4; Basketball, Heavyweight 3-4; Intra-mural Track 3; Lettermens' Club 4. **ROBERT BANNING**—Football 1-2-3, Letter 3; Intra-mural Basketball 1; Lettermens' Club 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; Lookout Staff, Sports Editor, Art Staff 4; Spartan Staff 4, Associate Editor 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Thespians 3-4, Historian 3, Vice President 4; Board of Advisers 8-1; KOTA Quiz Kids 8; Assistant Stage Manager—Thespian One-Act Play 3. **BETTY ANDERSEN**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Double Sextet 4; GAA 2-3-4; Lookout Staff 4; Minstrel Show 3; Class Secretary 3; Pep Club 3; FHA 1-2-3; FTA 4, Treasurer 4; IRC 3; KOTA Quiz Kids 1.

WAYNE J. BRYANT—Football 3-4. **DOROTHY BURNHAM**—"A" Band 7-8-1-2-3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3; Lookout Staff 4; Junior Play; Minstrel Show 3; Thespians 3-4, Treasurer 4; Class Vice President 4; FHA 1-2; Assistant Director Thespian One-Act Play 4; Girls' Tennis 3-4. **JESSIE CADWELL**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; Lookout Staff, Typist 4; Junior Play Prompter; Minstrel Show 3; Class Secretary 7, Vice President 3; Black Hills Student Congress 3-4; Pep Club 3; FHA 1-2; FTA 4; Declam 3; IRC Program Chairman 3; Girls' State 3; American Legion Auxilary Contest, Local Winner 3; Queen's Attendant 4; KOTA Quiz Kids 8; Typing Award 3. **IDA MAE BRANDEBERRY**—Lafayette, Colorado, High School 1; GAA 2; "100" Club 4; Lookout Art Staff 4; Pep Club 2-3; IRC 3.

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IRENE CHAPMAN—Hettinger, N. Dak. 1-2; GAA 3. **ROBERT CHRISTOFFERSON**—"A" Band 3; Orchestra 3; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Quartet 4; Octet 3; Basketball 3-4, Letter 4; Track 3-4, Letter 3-4; Lettermens' Club 3-4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3; Junior Play; Minstrel Show 3. **BEVERLY CORNELL. CLIFFORD CAFFREY**—Football 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Lettermens' Club 2-3-4; Class President 1.

BETTY DILLEY—Deadwood, S. Dak. 1-2-3; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Lookout Staff, Columnist 4; Senior Play; FTA 4. **LOREN DODDS**—"B" Band 1; Football 2-3-4, Letter 4; Basketball 2; Lettermens' Club 4. **HAROLD CRANE**—Football 3-4, Letter 4; Basketball, Intra-mural 2-3-4; Track 3-4; Lettermens' Club 4. **MARY JANE DINGEMAN**—"A" Band 8-1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; DAR Good Citizenship Award Winner 4; Lookout Staff, Typist 4; Class Secretary 4; Thespians 4; FTA 3-4, President 4; Declam 4, Local Oratorical Winner 4; Thespian One-Act Play 4; Typing Award 3.

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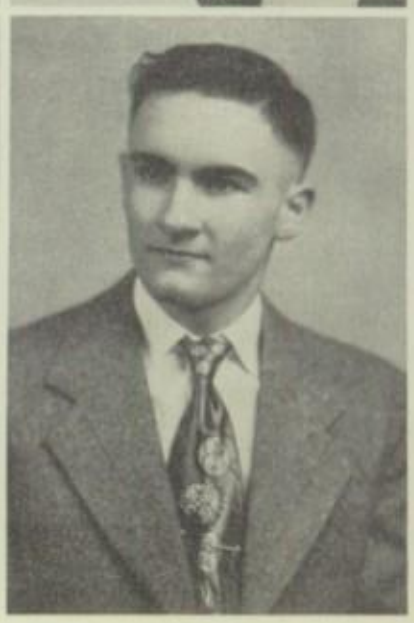
DELORIS ELLERMAN—"A" Band 7-8-1-3-4; Orchestra 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Trumpet Trio 3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4; Letter 3, Secretary 3; National Honor Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; DAR Good Citizenship Candidate 4; Lookout Staff, Editor, Typist 4; Spartan Staff; Junior Play; Senior Play; Minstrel Show 3; Thespians 4; Class Vice President 7-8; Black Hills Student Congress 3-4; Pep Club 2-3; FHA 1-2, Treasurer 2; FTA 3; IRC 3; Thespian One-Act Play 4; Girls' Tennis 3-4; Twirler 1-2-3-4, Majorette 3-4; KOTA Quiz Kids 8. **MARVIN A. ERICKSON**—"A" Band 1-2; Glee Club 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Octet 4; Quartet 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Track Manager 3-4; Lettermens' Club 3-4; Lookout Staff, Associate Editor, Columnist 4; Class President 8; Queen's Escort 4. **MARVIN J. ERICKSON**—Football 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Basketball Manager 3-4; Track 1-2-3-4, Letter 3-4; Lettermens' Club 2-3-4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3-4; Junior Play; Thespians 4; Board of Advisers 7-8; IRC 3; Thespian One-Act Play 4; Boys' State 3. **JOAN EDDY**—Dupree High School, Dupree, S. Dak. 1-2; "A" Band 3; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Double Sextet 4; Quill and Scroll 4; DAR Good Citizenship Candidate 4; Lookout Staff, Columnist 4; Board of Advisers 4, Vice President 4; FTA 3-4.

JUNIOR DORSETT—Glee Club 1. **GERTRUDE FRAWLEY**—Twirling 1-2; Orchestra 3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3; Double Sextet 3-4; Senior Play; FHA 3-4; Declam 2-4, Local Dramatic Winner 4. **CATHERINE FUROIS**—FTA 3-4, Historian 4. **BILLY J. EVANS**—"B" Band 8; Football 2-3-4, Letter 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Letter 3-4; Intramural Basketball 8-1; Lettermens' Club 3-4; Tennis 3-4; National Honor Society 3-4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; Lookout Staff, Business Manager, Sports Editor 4; Thespians 3-4, President 4; Class President 4; Board of Advisers 1-2; Black Hills Student Congress 4; Thespian One-Act Plays 3-4; KOTA Quiz Kids 8; National Thespian Convention 3; IRC 3.



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HELEN HENWOOD—FTA 4. **JIM FUROIS**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Octet 4; Football 4, Letter 4; Lettermens' Club 4; Junior Play, Stage Manager; Minstrel Show 2-3; Senior Play. **BETTY HOREJS**—Bison, S. Dak. 1-2. **LILY HIGASHI**—Orchestra 1-2-3-4; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; DAR Good Citizenship Candidate 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Lookout Staff, Exchange Editor, Assistant Editor 4; Senior Play; Black Hills Student Congress 3; FTA, Parliamentarian 3.

BRUCE JOHNSON—Quinn High School, Quinn, S. Dak. 1-2; Football 3-4, Letter 3-4; Basketball 3-4, Letter 3-4; Track, Intra-mural 3; Lettermen's Club 3-4. **KARI JENSEN**—Glee Club 1; GAA 1; Black Hills Student Congress 4; Declam 3-4, Local Poetry Winner 3; FHA 3-4, Radio Round Table 4. **IOLA KERWIN**—Glee Club 1-2-3; Mixed Chorus 2-3; Double Sextet 3; GAA 1; Lookout Staff, Exchange Editor 4; Minstrel Show 3; Pep Club 1; FHA 1. **THAIS ANNE JOHNSTON**—"B" Band 1, "A" Band 2; Glee Club 1-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; GAA 3-4, Letter 3; Minstrel Show 3; Board of Advisers 2-3, Secretary 2; Black Hills Student Congress 3; Pep Club 3; FTA 3; KOTA Quiz Kids 1.

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ROBERT LaVOY—Glee Club 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4; Lookout Staff 4. **LOIS LARSON**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Secretary 3, Letter 3; Quill and Scroll 4; Lookout Staff, Girls' Sports Editor 4; Junior Play Prompter; Minstrel Show 3; Board of Advisers 7; Pep Club 2-3; FHA 1-2, Secretary 2; Girls' Tennis 3-4, Championship 3. **PATRICIA McAMIS**—Glee Club 3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Double Sextet; Declam 1-2-3-4; Queen's Attendant 3. **LYLE MATSON**—Glee Club 2; Football 3-4, Letter 3-4; Basketball 3-4, Letter 4, B Squad 3; Lettermen's Club 3-4.

DONALD MOORHEAD—"B" Band 1; Football 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3, Letter 3; Track 2-3; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4, Vice President 2; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; Lookout Art Staff 4; Senior Play, Stage Manager; Class President 2; Junior Play, Business Manager. **MARILYN MILLER**—Glee Club 2-3-4, Accompanist 4; Mixed Chorus 2-3-4, Accompanist 4; Double Sextet, Accompanist 3-4; GAA 1; Quill and Scroll 3-4; "100" Club 3-4; Lookout Staff, Exchange Editor 3, Associate Editor, Typist 4; Minstrel Show 3; Senior Play, Prompter; Class President 7; Black Hills Student Congress 3; Pep Club 3; IRC, President 3; SHS Queen 4; State Press Meet 4; Spartan Staff 4; Snow Queen 3. **ROSE MARIE REDDICK**—Lookout Staff, Columnist, Exchange Editor 4; FTA 3-4, Librarian 4. **DARREL MUELLER**—Football 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Track 1-2-3; Intra-mural Basketball 1-2; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Tennis 3-4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3; Boys' State 3; Class President 3, Class Vice President 2; IRC 3; Senior Play.

Class of 50

JOANNE SEELEY—"A" Band 2-3-4; Orchestra 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Glee Club 3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; Trumpet Trio 3-4; GAA 1-2-3-4, Letter 3, Vice President 3; Minstrel Show 3; Senior Play; Black Hills Student Congress 3-4; FHA 1-2; Girls' Tennis 3-4. **GENE D. RUSSELL**—Football 2-3-4, Letter 2-3-4; Intra-mural Basketball 3-4; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Lookout Staff 4; Junior Play; Board of Advisers 3-4, President 4; Black Hills Student Congress 4; Senior Play; IRC 3. **DONALD RICHMOND**—William Logan Stephens High, Long Beach, Calif. 1-2; "A" Band 4; Sophomore One-Act Play 2; Thespian One-Act Play 4; Thespians 4; FTA 4. **FRIEDA SHUCK**—Lookout Staff 4; FHA 2-3; FTA 2-3-4, Secretary 3-4.

CLAYTON STRAMPHER—Football Manager 2-3-4; Basketball Manager 2; Track Manager 1-2; Lettermen's Club 2-3-4; Quill and Scroll 4; "100" Club 4; Lookout Staff, Managing Editor 4. **SHIRLEY STEPHENS**—Lead High School 1; Glee Club 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Lookout Staff 4; Minstrel Show 3; FTA 3-4, Parliamentarian 4. **VERLA TWOMBLEY**—"A" Band 8-9; Glee Club 2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; Lookout Staff 4; Minstrel Show 3; Pep Club 3; FTA 3-4, Vice President 4; Declam 2-3-4; Twirling 2-3-4; Typing Award 3. **HELEN TREBELCOCK**—Glee Club 1-2-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-2-3-4; Double Sextet 3-4; Lookout Art Staff 4; Minstrel Show 3; Twirler 3-4; Junior Play, Makeup 3.

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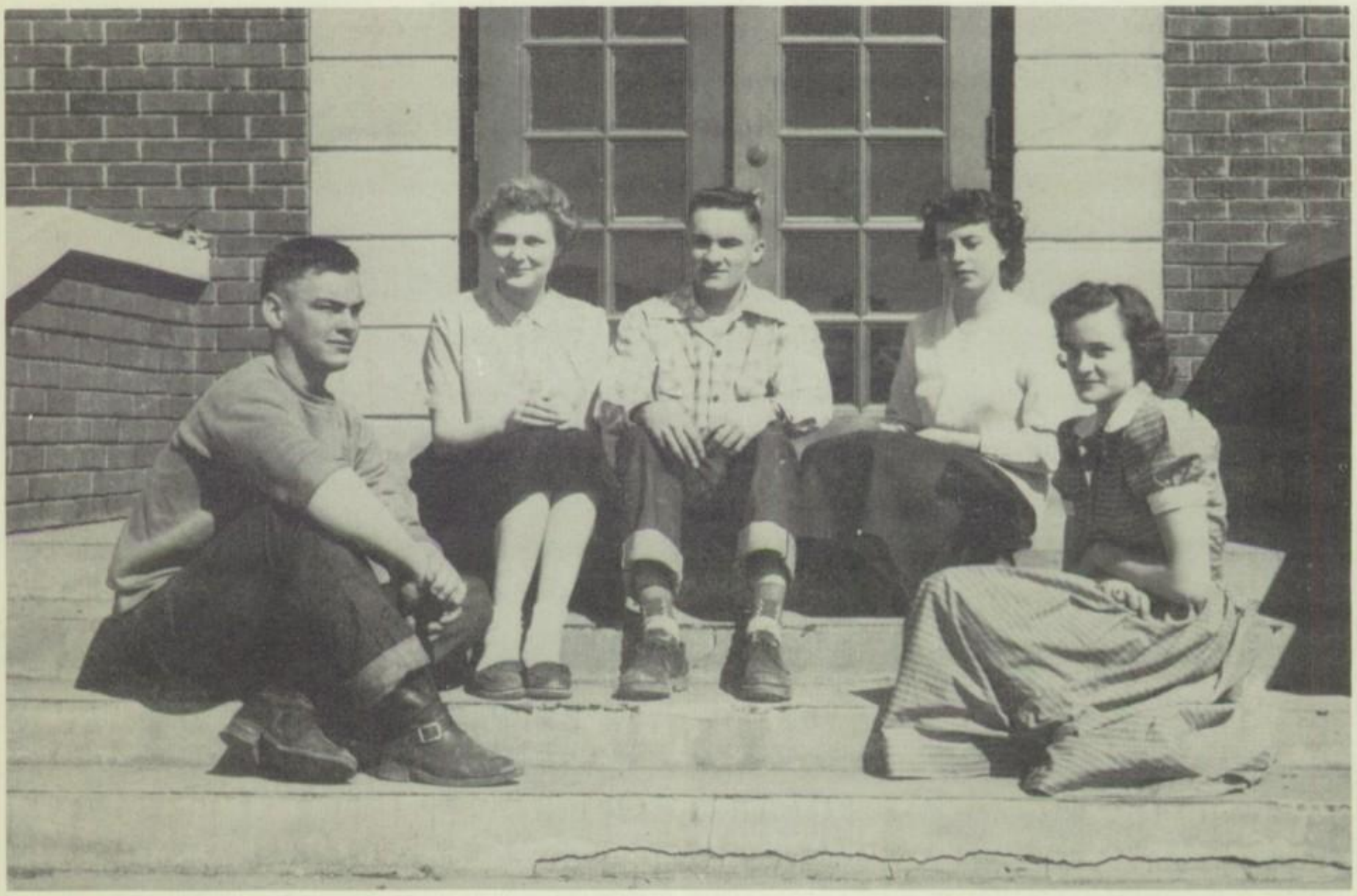
CHARLOTTE LORRAINE WING—Glee Club 1-3-4; Mixed Chorus 1-4; GAA 1-2; Pep Club 1; FHA 1-4; FTA 3. **VIRGINIA M. TRUSSELL**—"B" Band 2-3; Glee Club 1-3-4; Mixed Chorus 3-4; Minstrel Show 3.

Senior Class Officers



Gene Russell, Board of Advisers; Dorothy Burnham, Vice-president; Billy Evans, President; Mary Jane Dingeman, Secretary; Joan Eddy, Board of Advisers.

Juniors Class of 1951

Top row: Paul Gillespie, Andrew Comes, Kenneth Burnham, Roger Allan, Bill Leeper, Don Ward, George Fassbender, James May, Alfred Lee.
Second row: Beverly Olsen, Marian Olsen, Betty King, Cherie Mitchell, Doris Daniels, Delores Jerde, Verla Crago, Joan Hammond, Virginia Eggum.
First row: Billie June Wagner, Pat Sears, Dorothy Lynn, Eloise Ellington, Wilma Moberg, Willa Dell Pullins, Betty Lou Black, Katherine McNeill, Carol Cathey, Shirley Blando.
Not pictured: JoAnn Cadwell, Stephen Salem.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

James Chandler—
Board of Advisers
Dorothy Orr—Secretary
Teresa Dingeman—Vice-president
Dick Christofferson—President
Naoda DeRosier—
Board of Advisers

Sophomores Class of 1952

ABOVE—Top row: Raymond Nilles, Boyd Larson, Larry Portwood, Allen Jonas, Le Roy Cook, Donald Kellogg, Stanley Hollis, Ralph Troyer, Lewis Wood.
Second row: George Heimrick, Elizabeth Henwood, Jean Lindstad, Ardis Scott, Mariett Jensen, Connie Erickson, Myrtle Moses, Doris Harwood, James Voorhees.
First row: Violet Larive, Mary Jo McNeill, Bette Christensen, Eleanor Erickson, Joan McCain, Cora Lou Crane, Betty Weaver, Donna Stephens.
BELOW—Top row: Nolan Christy, Evelyn Walter, Evelyn White, Janice Roberts, Francis Kouf, Elizabeth King, Kathleen Buttemeier, Vesta Konrath, Larry Farrell.
Second row: Dale Morgan, Donald Helmer, James Nelson, James Eddy, Marshall Eddy, Donley Harris, Duane Carstensen, Kenneth Adair.
First row: Donna Rose Walker, Reva Wood, Ruth Chord, Dolores Andersen, Doris Harwood, Dorthy Harwood, Bonnie Willard, Sonya Bell, Patricia Pollard.
Not pictured: Fred Alleman, Dorothy Corean, Dale Elmore, Warren Johnson, Walter McVey, Dorothy Staigle, William Vance.
Class officers: President, James Nelson; Vice-president, William Vance; Secretary, Ardis Scott.

Freshmen Class of 1953

ABOVE—Top row: Guyla Marchiando, Marilyn Nelson, William Lei, David Dilley, David Sturgeon, David Moberg, Bessie Lyons, Nina McAmis.
Second row: Joseph Buttemeier, Richard Ingraham, Gerald Fuller, Edward Helmer, Noel Matthiesen, Floyd Hansen, Morton Hitzel, David Ellis, Nelse Larive, Leon Knutson.
First row: Lou Ve Springer, Nadine Cushing, Eleanor Compton, Janys Donner, Edice Blue, Cellesteen Mikkelsen, LaDonna Green, Joan Hibbard, Laura McNeill.
BELOW—Top row: Daisy Thomas, Catherine Repass, Delano Gallivan, Earl Zitting, Albert Daniels, Victor Pratt, Larry Noren, Luann Hovland.
Second row: Billy Mathwig, Jimmy Seals, Robert Gillespie, Robert Nelson, Bernard Madler, George Miller, Charles Barker, Thomas Hallett, Loren Jerde, Donald Anderson.
First row: Nancy McVey, Sandra Vaughn, Barbara Anderson, Juanita McAlpin, Jean Dobruck, Dorothea Parker, Sylvia Reinecke, Patty Yanzick, Phyllis Jones.
Not pictured: Duane Alleman, Larry Day, Marjorie Fager, Joyce Glover, Clase Goff, Elnore Hamling, Herbert Julius, David Kirkpatrick, Dolores Mathews, Gloria Moorhead, Roger Noss, Tommie Jo Stapp.
Class Officers: President, David Ellis; Vice-president, Floyd Hansen; Secertary, Jean Dobruck.

Eighth Grade

Top row: Robert Jones, Lyle Hines, Winfield Goodell, William Boint, Leslie Wigand, Joseph Wigand, Lawrence Eggum, Robert Christy, Dean Willard, Everett Ashley, Jerry Knutson.

Third row: Donald Roberts, Beverly Steele, Elaine Comes, Carmen Campman, Patricia Winter, Ruth Gadsden, Ronald Schuttler, Diana Schultz, Verna Hines, Maribeth McGuigan, Joan Anderson, Beverly Lund, D. O. Dillavou.

Second row: Clara Penttila, Mary Sturgeon, Vernita Cole, Jean Smith, Coral Shuck, Nancy Reinecke, Lorraine Troyer, Marie Buttemeier, Beverly Busse, Betty Ullarich, Janet Thompson, Joan Dimick.

First row: Jan Houghton, Thomas Vance, Lee Roy Carlson, Edwin Orr, Roland Hood, Jack Dimick, Frank Harwood, Norman Dahl, Allan Clark, Lyle Peterson, Richard Brandeberry, Keith Williams, Martin Staigle.

Not pictured—Joan Burkley, William Butterfield, Gerald Litschewski, Clifford McClelland, Janice Pollard, Vesta Stanley, Irene Weaver.

Class officers—President, Lyle Hines; Vice-president, Gerald Litschewski; Secretary Lorraine Troyer.

Seventh Grade

Top row: Shirley House, Audrey Stotelmeyer, Beverly Justice, Norma Berg, Shirley Steen, Phyllis Sipe, Mary Lu Patenode, Shirley Wood, Kay Kaiser, Gwendolyn Kasson, Patricia Knutson.

Third row: Evelyn Breck, Mary Noren, Harold Marchant, Arnold Frasier, Robert Humphrey, Cameron Green, Walter Bucholz, Marlene Miller, Marilyn Staigle, Ruth Twombley.

Second row: Mary Smith, Leon Harwood, Bertha Erickson, Lloyd Alleman, Patricia Pratt, Raymond Winter, Jean Hyatt, David Jerde, Wanda Dodds, Donald Busse, Roger Ogard.

First row: William Smith, Eva Randall, William Glover, Myrtle Elmore, Charles Fillmore, Abbie Breck, Billy Anthony, Barbara DuBois, Walter Brothers, Merceda Scheib.

Not pictured: Roger Allen, Callie Christensen, Bruce Holmlund, Jeannette Lee, Sylvia Thomas.

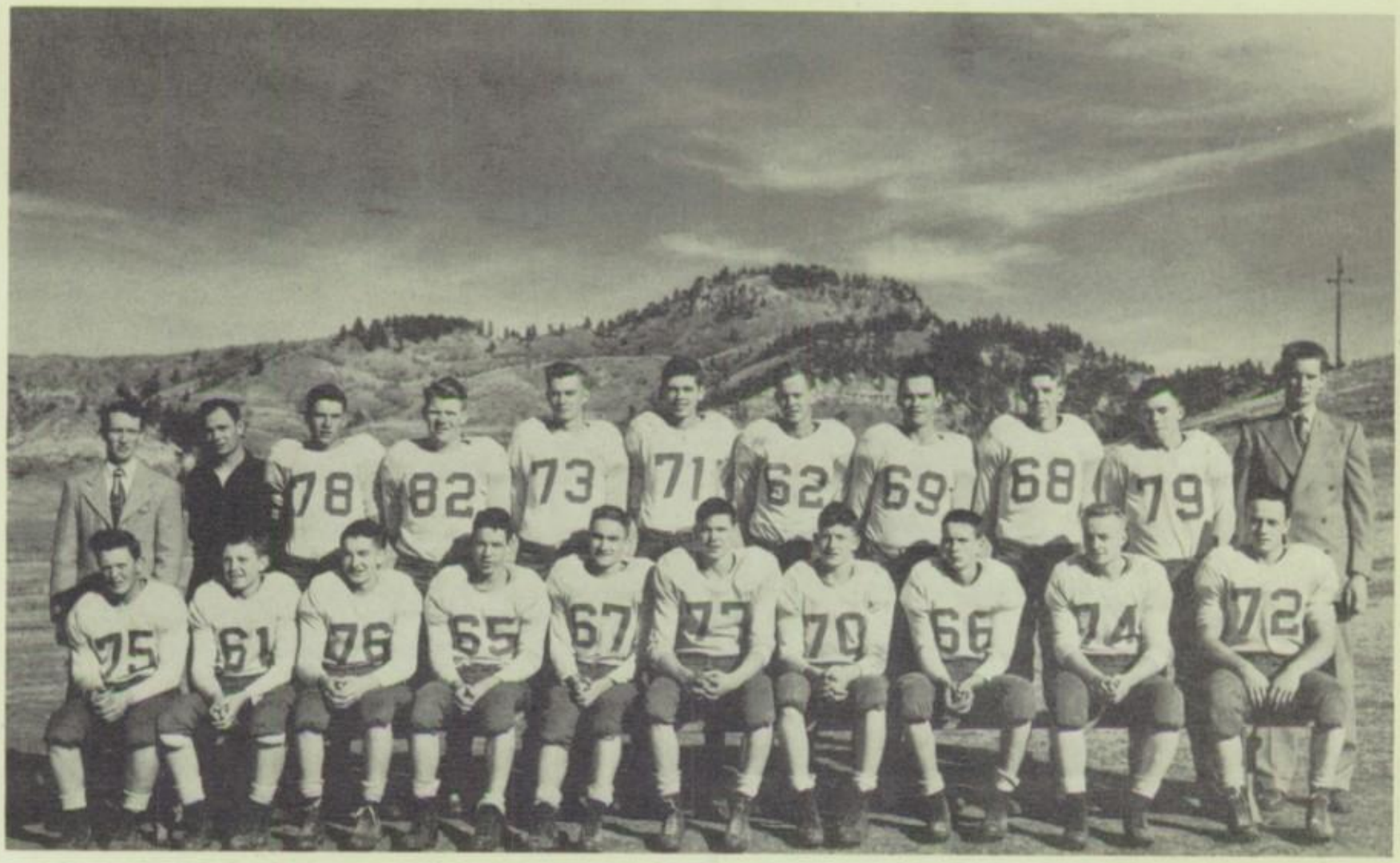
Class officers: President, Billy Anthony; Vice-president, Callie Christensen; Secretary, Mary Smith.

SPARTANS IN ACTION

Upper left: action from Lead-Spearfish basketball game; center, football, Spearfish at Deadwood. Upper right: Don Ward, Black Hills Conference Tennis Singles champion, 1948; right, Marvin J. Erickson, regional shot-put winner 1949. Picture below shows GAA in one of many activities. These scenes indicate that participation in sports forms a large part of school life.

Bill Evans—Player of the Year
Babe Mueller—Co-Captain, All-conference quarterback
Cliff Caffrey—Co-Captain

First Squad



STANDING: Don Allan, Coach; Clayton Strampher, student manager; Loren Dodds, Marvin J. Erickson, Don Bassett, Roger Allan, Bruce Johnson, Gene Russell, Lyle Matson, Jim Furois, Duane Phillips, Assistant Coach.
SEATED: Nolan Christy, Boyd Larson, Harold Crane, James Chandler, Billy Evans, Don Moorhead, "Babe" Mueller, Wayne Bryant, James Voorhees, Clifford Caffrey.

1949 GRID SEASON

Beating Lead for the first time since the Black Hills Conference was formed highlighted the Spartan football squad's otherwise unsuccessfull season. Graduation had claimed a large portion of last year's mainstays, leaving Coach Don Allan few veterans around which to build his team.

Showing marked improvement throughout the season, the Spartans completed their seven game schedule with two wins and five losses. The sportsmanship and the "never say die" attitude of the squad was recognized throughout the Hills.

1949 SCHEDULE

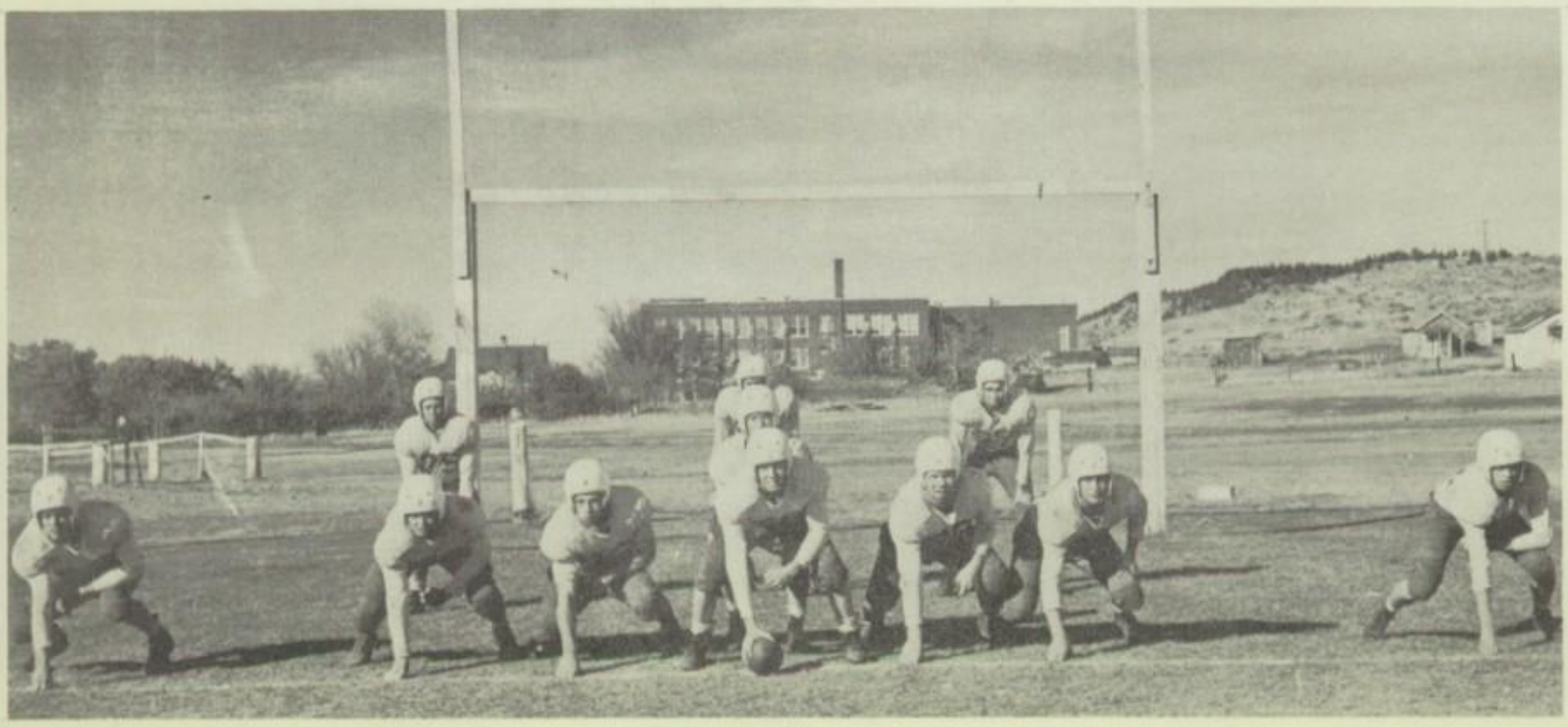
		We	They
Sundance	There	6	33
Sturgis	There	0	19
Deadwood	There	7	26
Hot Springs	Here	8	39
Belle Fourche	Here	14	26
Custer	Here	18	13
Lead	Here	34	14

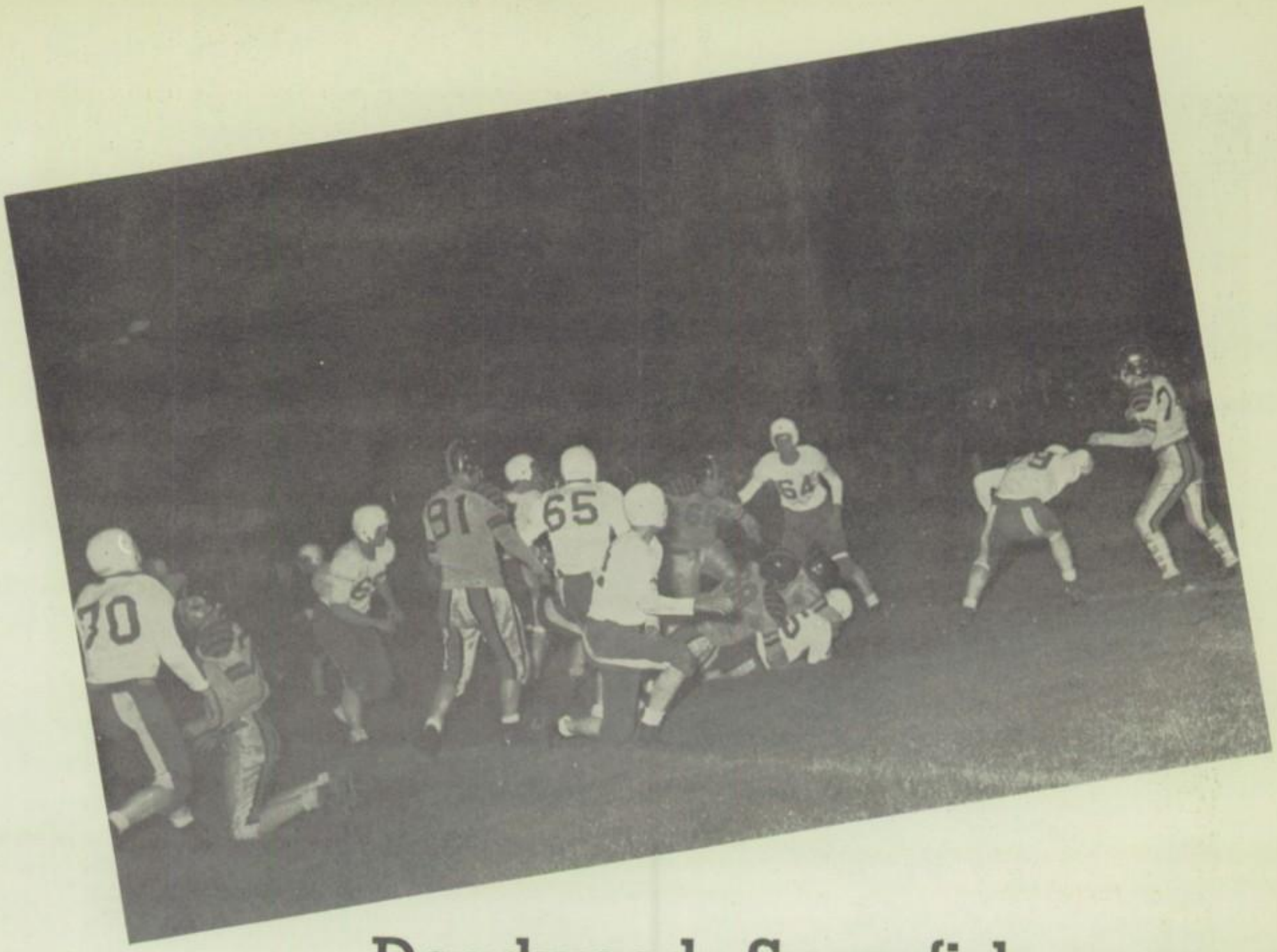
TOP ROW: Billy Boint, Marshall Eddy, Victor Pratt, Jimmy Nelson, Donley Harris, Roger Noss, James Eddy, Allen Jonas, Morton Hitzel.
SECOND ROW: Coach Duane Phillips, Delano Gallivan, Dale Morgan, Lewis Wood, Don Helmer, Larry Portwood, Ed Helmer, Warren Johnson, Floyd Hansen, Coach Don Allan.
FRONT ROW: Jan Houghton, Thomas Hallett, Everett Ashley, Dick Ingraham, David Kirkpatrick, Bobby Nelson, Bob Christy, Nelse Larive, Jimmy Seals, Leon Knutson.

B-Squad Completes Season

For the first time in the history of the school a football B-squad played a complete schedule. Under the mentorship of Duane Phillips who also acted as assistant coach to the A-squad the "Little Spartans" wound up their season with two wins against five losses. The team composed of grades eight through ten displayed much improvement throughout the season.

Varsity Line-up - - -





Deadwood - Spearfish game

CLOSE ACTION FROM DEADWOOD GAME

Sports

SPORTS MANAGERS

A major part of the sports manager's work is the maintenance and distribution of equipment. **Upper left:** Clayton Strampher, Football manager. **Lower left:** Marvin A. Erickson, Track manager. **Right:** Marvin J. Erickson, Basketball manager.

Upper left, 100 pound team—Standing: Edwin Orr, Donald Roberts, Frank Harwood, Cameron Green, Dick Brandeberry, Coach J. S. Rygg. Kneeling: Harold Marchant, Walter Buckholtz, Lee Roy Carlson, Leon Harwood, Lloyd Alleman. **Upper right, 85 pound team:** William Smith, Raymond Winter, Lyle Peterson, Coach J. S. Rygg, Jan Houghton, Butch Anthony, Roger Ogard, William Glover. **Lower left, 115 pound team:** Jimmy Seals, Leon Knutson, Morton Hitzel, Robert Nelson, Lawrence Eggum, Bill Boint, Robert Gillespie, Gerald Knutson, Norman Dahl, Assistant Coach Duane Phillips, Thomas Vance. Kneeling: Everett Ashley. **Lower right, heavyweights**—Standing: Victor Pratt, Gene Russell, Donald Bassett, Marvin A. Erickson, James Furois, Coach J. S. Rygg. Kneeling: Nelse Larive, Robert Christy, Bernard Madler, Floyd Hansen, Earl itting, Edward Helmer, Harold Crane, Larry Noren.

SHS maintains a complete basketball program from seventh grade weight teams to varsity squads.

"B" Squad

Standing: Robert Nelson, Kenneth Adair, Allen Jonas, Roger Noss, Lawrence Eggum, William Boint, Assistant Coach Duane Phillips. Kneeling: Gerald Knutson, Everett Ashley, Jimmy Seals, Nelse Larive, Frank Harwood, Thomas Vance.

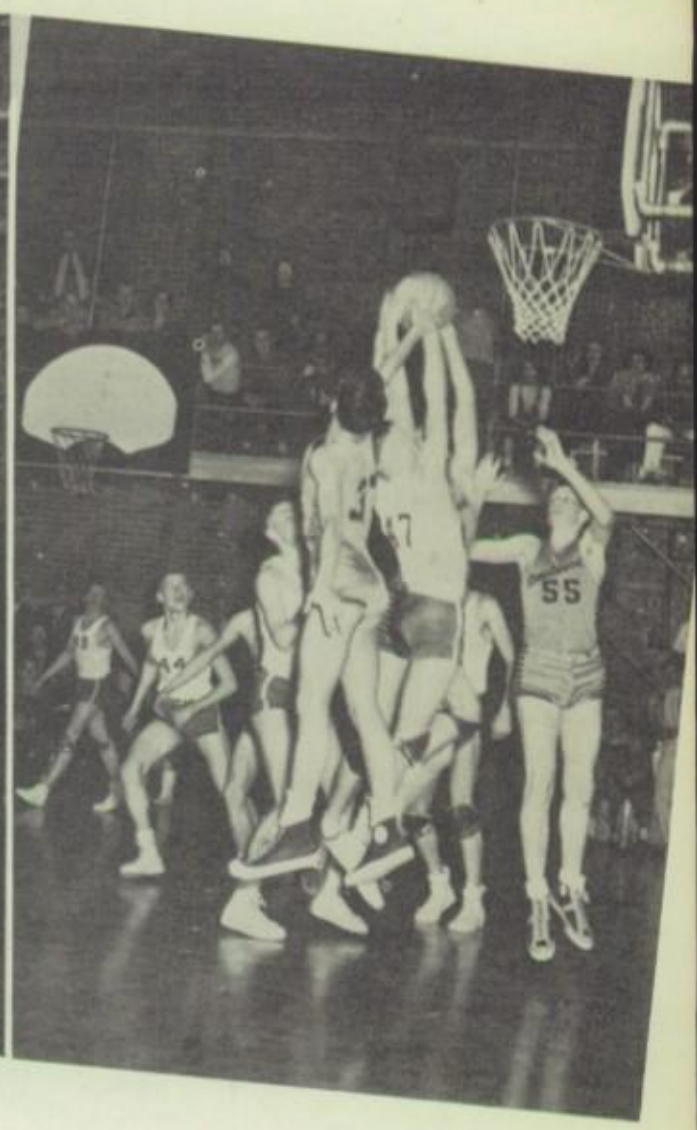
Nolan Christy, Don Ward, Dick Christofferson, Kenneth Burnahom, Lyle Matson, Donley Harris, Bill Leeper, Bob Christofferson, Bruce Johnson, Jim Nelson, Babe Mueller, Billy Evans.

1949-50 BASKETBALL SEASON

Sparking the '49-'50 basketball season with five returning lettermen, Coach Don Allan developed the most "unpredictable" team in the Black Hills Conference. The Spartans took fourth place, after winning 6 out of 14 conference games, and had a season game total of 13 wins against 12 losses.

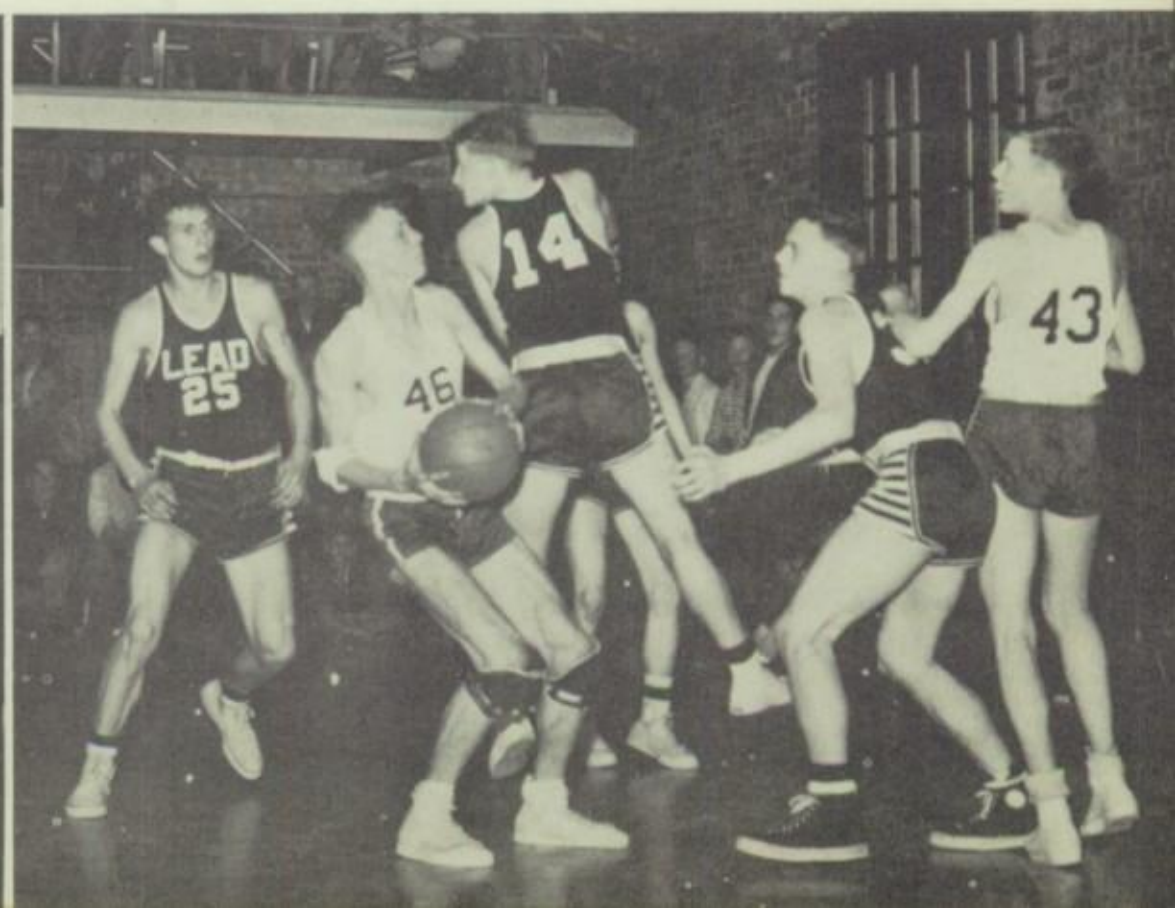
After swishing through the District 32 Tournament, the Spearfish quintet lost the Region 8 contest to Kadoka 47 to 42. Bruce Johnson, high scoring Senior, paced the Spartans by bucketing a season's total of 344 points.

Basketball Scenes - -



Spartans In Action Against

Golddiggers and Bears



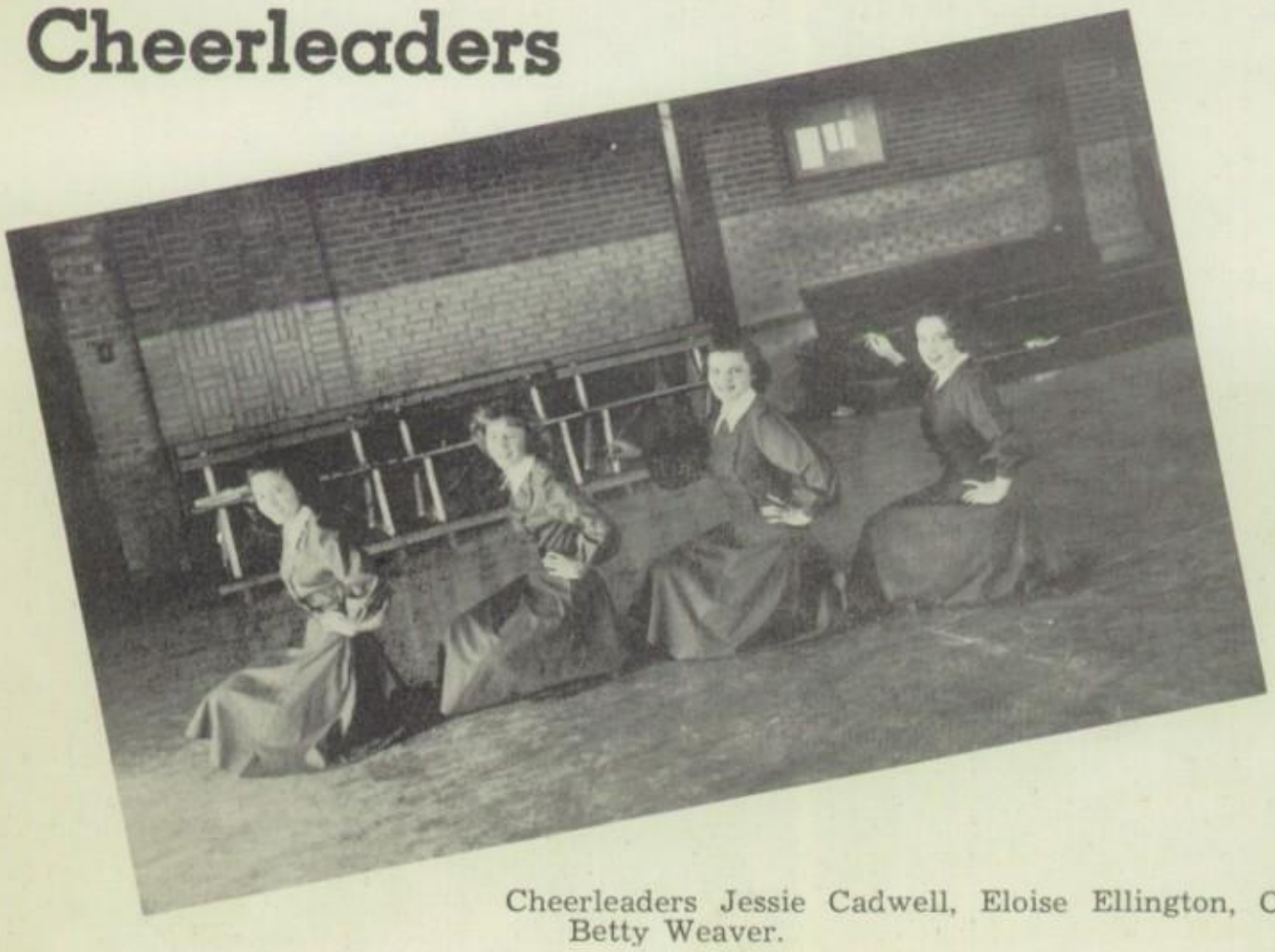
Track

Pictured at left are shot-putter Marvin J. Erickson and discus thrower Bob Christofferson, two consistent point winners of the 1950 SHS track squad.

Intramural Tennis

Two tough entrants in the 1950 intramural girls' tennis tournament pictured at right, are Dorothy Burnham and Lois Larson. Lois won over seven other girls to take the 1949 championship last year.

Cheerleaders



Cheerleaders Jessie Cadwell, Eloise Ellington, Connie Erickson, Betty Weaver.

Top row: Lyle Matson, Bruce Johnson, Robert Christofferson, Robert Banning, Bill Leeper, Roger Allan, Don Bassett, Donley Harris, Gene Russell, Kenneth Burnham. **Second row:** Don Moorhead, Clayton Strampher, Dick Christofferson, James Nelson, Assistant Coach Duane Phillips, Marvin A. Erickson, Loren Dodds, Marvin J. Erickson, Darrel Mueller. **First row:** Clifford Caffrey, Billy Evans, Harold Crane, James Furois, Don Ward, Wayne Bryant, James Voorhees, James Chandler, Boyd Larsen, Nolan Christy.

Above—Lettermen's Club Below—GAA

Top row: Carol Cathey, Elizabeth King, Catherine Repass, Phyllis Jones, Wilma Moberg, Dorothy Lynn, Betty Lou Black, Eleanor Erickson, Delores Jerde, Mariett Jensen, Cherie Mitchell. **Third row:** Lois Larson, Jean Dobruck, Edice Blue, Dorothea Parker, Sylvia Reinecke, Cellesteen Mikkelsen, Nadine Cushing, Janys Donner, Dorthy Harwood, Joanne Seeley, Ardis Scott, Dorothy Burnham, Dee Ellerman. **Second row:** Patricia Pollard, Patty Jean Yanzick, Luann Hovland, Joan Hibbard, Naoda DeRosier, Ruth Chord, Gay Friel, Jean Lindstad, Joan McCain, Betty Weaver, Kathleen Buttemeier. **First row:** Connie Erickson, Dolores Andersen, Doris Harwood, Evelyn Walter, Teresa Dingeman, Bette Christensen, Shirley Blando, Sonya Bell, Donna Rose Walker, Myrtle Moses, Janice Roberts, Frances Kouf.

Miller Reigns As SHS Queen

Marilyn Miller, a senior, was crowned Miss SHS of 1949, between halves of the Spearfish-Custer football game, Friday, October 14, by Marvin J. Erickson, game captain. Escorting Miss Miller was Marvin A. Erickson, with Shirley Ashley and Jessie Cadwell, seniors, attending the queen.

The lower class representatives honoring the queen were Betty Lou Black, junior, Donna Rose Walker, sophomore, Gloria Moorhead, freshman, Lorraine Troyer, eighth grade. Seventh grader Mary Smith acted as crown bearer, and William Anthony was her escort.

SPARTANS IN ACTION

Clockwise, starting at upper left—a scene from the Thespian melodrama; Thais Johnston models her formal gown at the Homemaking style show; the FTA dance number at the style show; the Shorthand class-sponsored skit features school "beauties"; Kenneth Burnham in "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay"; "Good-night" scene from the style show.

Dramatics

The hilarious comedy, "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay", was the choice of the Juniors for their class play. Pictured above—the cast and production staff.

"One Foot In Heaven", the Senior class production, afforded inspiration as well as enjoyment for those attending. The cast at a practice session is pictured above.

DECLAMATION—**Standing:** Teresa Dingeman, Dorothea Parker, Verla Crago, Doris Daniels, Delores Jerde, Verla Twombley, Pat Sears, Katherine McNeill, Patty Jean Yanzick.
Seated: Kari Jensen, Donna Rose Walker, Larry Farrell, Mary Jane Dingeman, Pat McAmis.
Not pictured: Gertrude Frawley.

Thespians - - - Honorary Dramatic Society

New members received into Thespian Troupe 323 on March 15 were George Fassbender, James May, Kenneth Burnham, Marvin J. Erickson, Don Richmond, James Chandler, Don Ward, Beverly Olsen, Dee Ellerman, Shirley Blando, Mary Jane Dingeman, Teresa Dingeman, Marian Olsen, Pat Sears, Virginia Eggum, Donna Rose Walker. Officers are Billy Evans, Shirley Ashley, Dorothy Burnham, and Robert Banning. Initiation of the group into the national honorary dramatic society was followed by a buffet supper, also attended by alumni members and Thespians from Black Hills Teachers College. Lower picture shows the cast of the one-act play, The City Slicker and Our Nell, presented by Thespians and understudies. Don C. Swanson is director of the local Thespian Troupe.

Future Homemakers of America

With fifty-six members the Spearfish Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America is one of the largest organizations in school. Officers are Donna Rose Walker, president; Virginia Eggum, vice-president; Sonya Bell, secretary; Myrtle Moses, treasurer; Shirley Blando, parliamentarian; Joan Hammond, reporter; Betty Weaver, historian. Miss Leona Owens, homemaking instructor, is adviser for the group.

The purpose of FHA is to organize all groups who study homemaking into a nation-wide club of members who have the same ideas and aims.

The major projects of FHA this year have been repairing the dolls pictured above for the Red Cross, sponsoring a Sadie Hawkins Day party, and entertaining the District FHA Rally.

Shirley Blando, Eleanor Erickson, Sonya Bell, Donna Rose Walker, Myrtle Moses, Joan Hammond.

Future Teachers of America

The LOOKOUT Chapter of Future Teachers of America was chartered April 12, 1948. Its primiary purposes are to acquaint students with the teaching profession and to be of service to the school in any way possible. The club has twenty-one members: Shirley Ashley, Betty Andersen, Shirley Blando, Jessie Cadwell, Andy Comes, Betty Dilley, Mary Jane Dingeman, Naoda DeRosier, Joan Eddy, Catherine Furois, Helen Henwood, Dorothy Lynn, Wilma Moberg, Beverly Olsen, Marion Olsen, Rose Marie Reddick, Don Richmond, Frieda Shuck, Shirley Stephens, Verla Twombley, Julian Milkes, commercial instructor, who was a member of FTA in college, has also joined the local chapter. Miss Frances Repass, who organized the chapter, has remained as adviser.

Shown in the upper left picture are FTA members checking tests and other supplementary work for teachers. In the upper right are the officers working on the Christmas party decorations. Pictured at lower left is a regular noon luncheon, held monthly. At lower right, around microphone, are the participants in the broadcast presented during American Education Week.

Instrumental Music

Instrumental music is under the direction of "Charlie" McClung. Pictured above are: top, "A" Band; center, Orchestra; bottom, "B" Band. All three groups appeared in an exhibition concert in April, in order to raise money for new band uniforms.

Instrumental Music

"A" Band—Brass, back row: Kenneth Burnham, Roger Noss, Bill Leeper, Tommy Jo Stapp, Larry Farrell, Dick Christofferson. Front row: Allan Clark, Bill Boint, Dee Ellerman, Dorothy Burnham, Joanne Seeley, Kay Kaiser, Beverly Lund.

Percussion: Bette Christensen, Keith Williams, Bobby Nelson, Don Richmond, Teresa Dingeman, Delores Jerde.

Reeds, back row: Diane Schultz, Don Ward, Mary Sturgeon, Edice Blue, Evelyn Walter, Guyla Marchiando, Joan McCain, Catherine Repass, Pat Winters, Luann Hovland, Cellesteen Mikkelsen, Ruth Gadsden. Front row: Delores Jerde, Mary Jane Dingeman, Dorothea Parker, Sandra Vaughn.

Adding color to the high school band are the twirlers, Dee Ellerman, Ardis Scott, Dorthy Harwood, Joan McCain, Sonya Bell, Nadine Cushing, Bette Christensen, Doris Harwood, Helen Trebelcock, Verla Twombley.

Vocal Music

The vocal music program for 1949-50 has been carried on by the girls' and boys' glee clubs, mixed chorus, whose membership consisted of nearly all members of the two glee clubs, and specialized groups. All were under the direction of Miss Isabel Smoots. Main activities for the year were the Christmas and spring concerts. Specialty groups active throughout the year were the Freshman Girls Chorus and the Senior Girls Double Sextet.

Left, top row: Jean Dobruck, Luann Hovland, Catherine Repass, Edice Blue, Bessie Lyons. Middle row: Joan Hibbard, Eleanor Compton, Dorothea Parker, Cellesteen Mikkelsen, Sylvia Reinecke, LaDonna Green. First row: Pat Pollard, Phyllis Jones, Patty Jean Yanzick, Sandra Vaughn, Nadine Cushing.

Right, standing: Thais Johnston, Gertrude Frawley, Helen Trebelcock, Jessie Cadwell, Joan Eddy, Verla Twombley, Lois Larson, Pat McAmis, Dorothy Burnham, Joanne Seeley, Dee Ellerman, Betty Andersen. Seated: Marilyn Miller, accompanist.

Mixed Chorus

ABOVE—Top row: Ardis Scott, Frances Kouf, Marshall Eddy, Bob Christofferson, Lois Larson, Marvin A. Erickson, Dick Christofferson, Thais Johnston, Pat McAmis. **Third row:** Delores Andersen, Betty Lou Black, Jessie Cadwell, Kathleen Buttemeier, Betty Dilley, Deloris Ellerman, Connie Erickson, Jean Lindstad, Myrtle Moses, Dorothy Lynn. **Second row:** Joanne Seeley, Vesta Konrath, Larry Farrell, Ralph Troyer, Don Helmer, James Furois, George Fassbender, Mary Jane Dingeman, Dorthy Harwood. **First row:** Phyllis Jones, Donna Mae Stephens, Reva Wood, Cora Lou Crane, Evelyn Walter, Lorraine Wing, Bonnie Willard, Sonya Bell, Donna Rose Walker, Nancy McVey.

BELOW—Top row: Dorothy Burnham, Cherie Mitchell, Bob LaVoy, LeRoy Cook, Duane Carstensen, Doris Daniels, Marilyn Miller, Doris Harwood. **Third row:** Wilma Moberg, Helen Trebelcock, Naoda DeRosier, Dorothy Orr, Janice Roberts, Verla Twombley, Marian Olsen, Verla Crago, Eloise Ellington, Joan McCain. **Second row:** Barbara Anderson, Virginia Eggum, Loren Jerde, Raymond Nilles, James Eddy, Dave Dilley, Boyd Larsen, Pat Sears, Eleanor Erickson. **First row:** Laura McNeill, Shirley Blando, Mary Jo McNeill, Betty Weaver, Beverly Olsen, Ruth Chord, Katherine McNeill, Bette Christensen, Carol Cathey, Betty Andersen.

The editors, Shirley Ashley and Dee Ellerman (seated) plan the paper with the help of assistant editors Lily Higashi, Marvin A. Erickson, and Marilyn Miller.

The Lookout

Members of the Journalism class under the guidance of their instructor, Mrs. Myrle Hanson, publish the LOOKOUT, mimeographed student newspaper, every two weeks. This year the class was host to the Black Hills Division of the South Dakota High School Press Association March 25.

Two honor societies are open to journalists who qualify—the international Quill and Scroll, and the local "100 Club". Membership in the latter requires the candidate to have published 100 inches in the LOOKOUT.

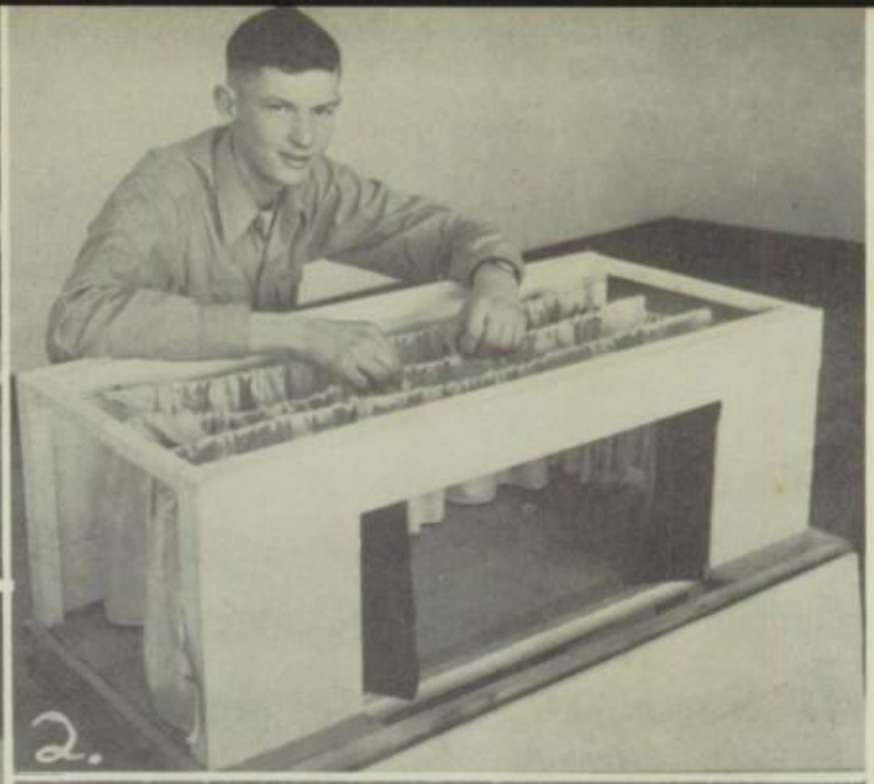
Running columns in every issue of the "Lookout" demands thought and a special knack for writing, as these columnists, Betty Dilley, Rosie Reddick, Lois Larson, and Joan Eddy have found out. Mrs. Hanson gives helpful advice to the editors and other members of the staff.

Lookout Staff

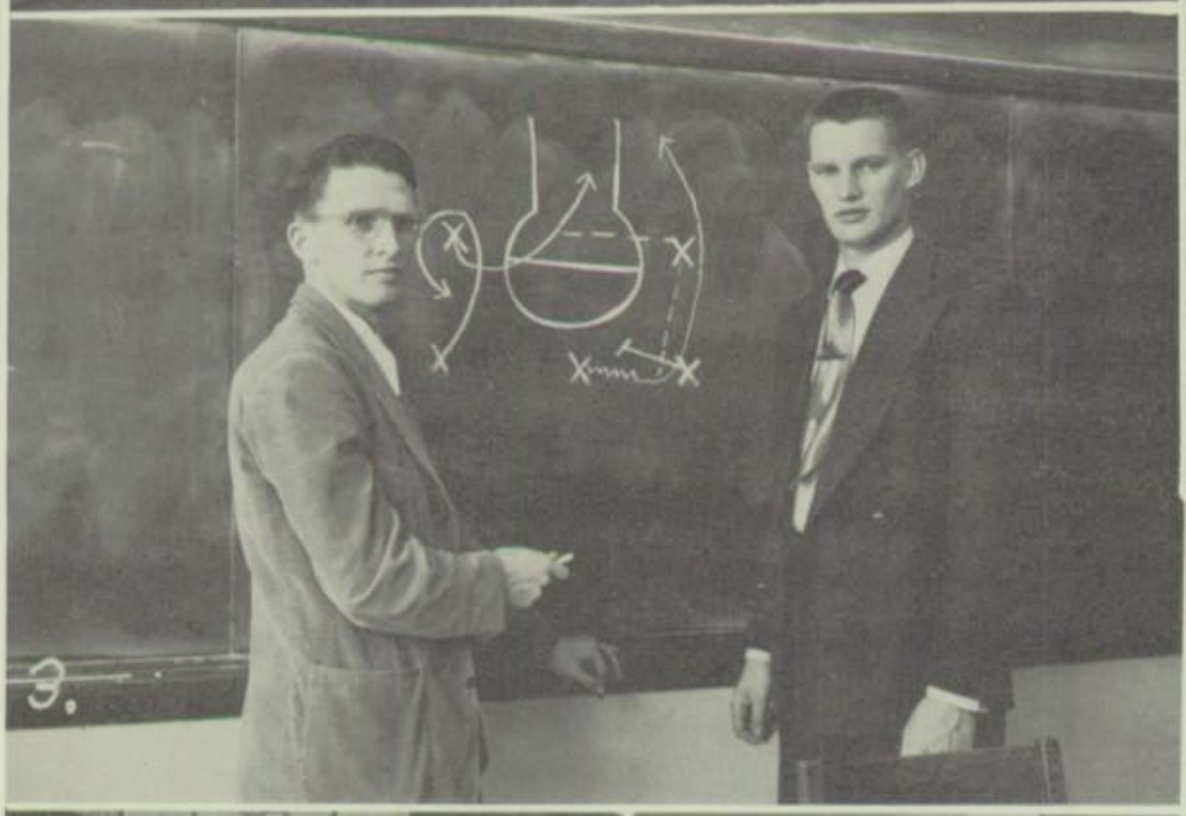
Sports Editors Bob Banning, Gene Russell, and Bill Evans discuss their section of the paper, which is very important, as sports loom large in student interest. Accuracy and speed are the aims of the typists Jessie Cadwell, Betty Andersen, and Mary Jane Dingeman.

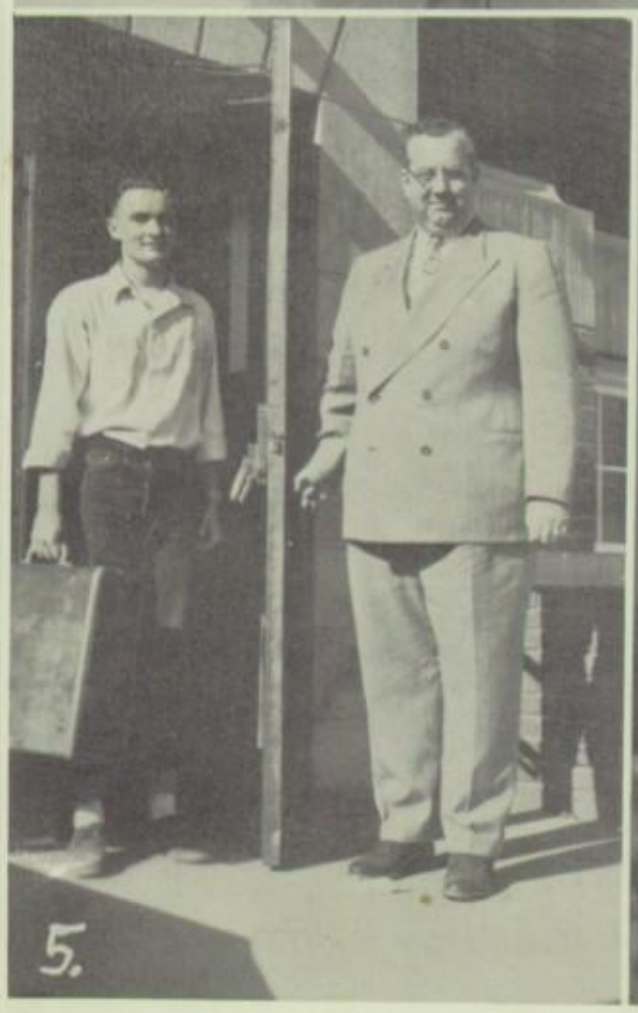
The art work requires patience and skill. Shown are Ida Mae Brandeberry, Don Moorhead, and Helen Trebelcock, members of the art staff. It is important to exchange papers with other schools, so that differences in make-up and writing can be compared. Iola Kerwin, Joaanne Seeley, and Dorothy Burnham with exchanges.

The mimeographers, Clayton Strampher, Verla Twombley, and Bob LaVoy must turn the handle of the machine 2000 times for each "Lookout" published. Shirley Stephens and Frieda Shuck are shown ready to distribute the "Lookout" to subscribers in the various classrooms.



1. Boxing under the direction of student teachers O'Connell and Weiland. 2. LeRoy Cook and his reproduction of the SHS stage. 3. Production staff of senior play directed by Don "Tex" Swanson. 4. Departing from the first five by graduation, Bruce, Bill, and Babe. 5. GAA girls returning from Lookout. 6. Our newly-wedded secretary, Pat Gillespie Amsden. 7. Committee plans Black Hills Press Conference. 8. Don Moorhead goes around end.





1. Freshman pyramid builders. 2. Two more points for the sophomores. 3. Don and Duane show a winning option. 4. Press conference registration begins. 5. Bill Evans and "Swanee" Swanson headed for Indiana to attend National Thespian Conference. 6. Swing your pardner, do-si-do. 7. "Wheels" and teacher roll to Brookings for State High School Press Meeting.

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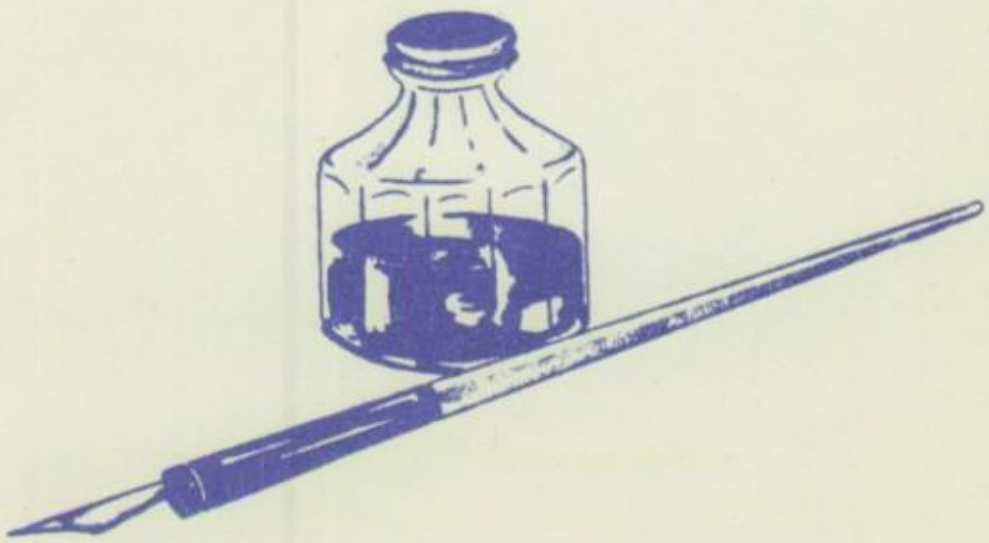

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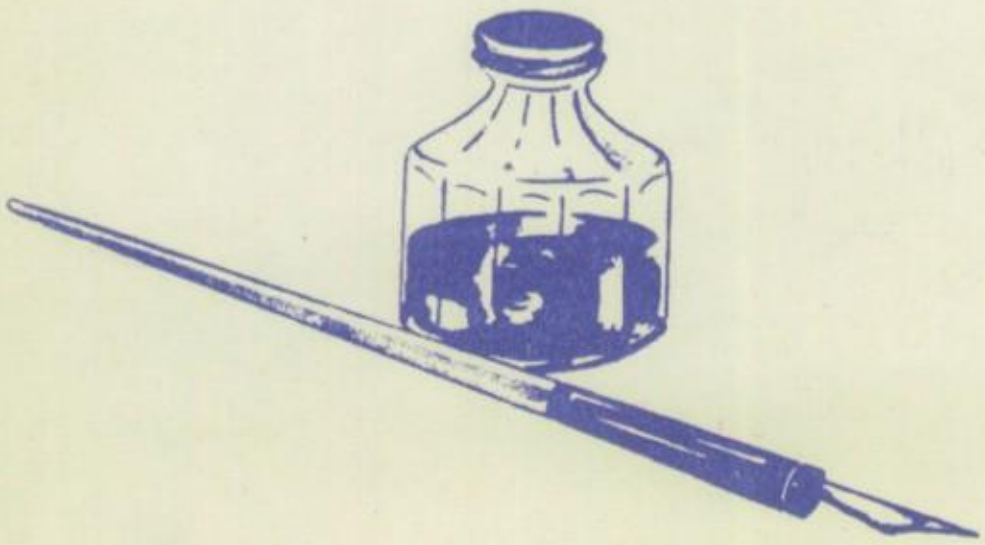

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